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SECOND MAHUKA CASE GOES OVER

The second of the Mahuka site cases was scheduled to come on for trial in the federal court this morning, but it didn't. A postponement to tomorrow morning was allowed by the judge, on motion of the attorneys for the respondents, in order to allow of the latter coming to an agreement as to the partition of whatever award may be made by the jury in the condemnation proceedings.

The respondents in this case are the Hawaiian Trust Company and the Office Supply Company, the former being the owner of the fee and the latter the lessee.

It is expected that the case will be concluded much sooner than was the first Mahuka case, as the various points of law liable to be involved have already been threshed out and ruled upon and many of the fundamental facts established.

ARTESIAN WATER

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morning. "Again the alarm has been sounded. Dry weather has helped things along, but the main reason for the rapid dropping of the level is the continued over-draft and the ruthless waste practiced by the users.

"The city uses but a small increment of this water supply, but the outside interests are almost entirely dependent upon it. This is a grave problem and means much to all parties. We are only sounding the alarm again, but something must be done and done quickly.

"In ten days' time we shall have another engine, but it will be necessary for the consumers to practice economy and conservation or the consequences are liable to be very grave. "The water level has always been forty-two feet, but it has been dropping lower and lower, and at the present time is farther down than ever before. At Beretania pump, six months ago, there was a pressure of four pounds at the pump chambers; today there is a vacuum of four inches.

"On one of the new wells connected with the high lift pump is a pipe with a water-glass attachment to make reading of the water-level, but this level has dropped so far that it is necessary to put on a new glass, from which to take readings.

"The continued lack of rain has contributed its share to causing the increasing scarcity. This, coupled with the continued over-draft is making the artesian level sink lower and lower."

Thirty-five members of the Hawaiian Engineering Association were shown through the Diamond Head fortifications by an officer on Saturday.

HOMESTEADERS TO BE RECOUPED

According to Land Commissioner Tucker, the homesteaders on Hawaii who were deprived of their homesteads by the Territory will have the original money paid out by them refunded to them.

H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd., representing the Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd., purchased at auction this noon 953.83 acres of government land on the island of Maui, at Honokawai, Kaunapali, for the sum of \$4876.75, one dollar more than the upset price.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been issued by the City and County Building and Plumbing Inspector:

Hawaiian Electric Co., King St., concrete vaults and floor, \$4850.
Territory of Hawaii, Koko Head and Waiatae Rd., school house, \$53,765.
H. A. Tarleton, Oahu Avenue, College Hills, residence, \$1,650.

S. Sheba, Kailhi street, residence, \$900.

Wong Chee, Pua street, three cottages, \$2100.

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Mrs. E. Blachop, Waiatae road and Fourteenth avenue, residence, \$1340.

Mrs. Esther Kelle, Sixth and Pahoa avenue, residence, \$1600.

Chew Mei Ting, Long Lane, residence, \$600.

Mrs. J. H. Craig, Keeaumoku street, near King, residence, \$1900.

THE CONCERT AT BISHOP HALL

To Miss Katherine Reynolds, chairman of the Music Circle of the Kilauea Art League, much praise is due for the interesting and successful program she has arranged in the past two years. That of last Saturday evening was not the least important of these for the audience which filled Bishop Hall found every number worthy of enthusiastic applause and several bouquets went up to the favorites.

Mrs. Robbins Anderson made her public debut at this concert, singing the well loved aria from Samson and Delilah "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" and the less known one "Amour! viens aider ma faiblesse." In her voice there is an indisputably rare, round quality in the low tones that appeals to all who care for a real contralto voice, and her interpretation gave evidence of the training and understanding of an artist.

Mrs. Bruce Mackall, whose voice is as sweet as her personality, sang three of Cadman's Indian songs. They are interesting compositions with finely written accompaniments that were read splendidly and sympathetically by Mrs. Howard Hitchcock. Mrs. Mackall was in good voice; her high, sustained pianissimo tones, particularly bringing well deserved applause.

The other vocal number on the program was given by Mr. Arthur Hubert Jones, whose voice has not been heard to greater advantage since he came to Honolulu. His group consisted of a cycle of Brandon Ronald, a requiem by Sidney Horner, and "I Am Thy Harp" by Huntington Woodman.

Mrs. Arthur Ingalls is an old favorite with the Honolulu audience as one could see when she appeared, both as soloist, and as leader of the quartette, composed of Mrs. Ingalls, first violin; Mrs. Royal D. Mead, second violin; Miss Alice Hopper, Cello and Mr. Benjamin Marx, viola. A perfect ensemble of four stringed instruments is the most difficult achievement among musicians, but these four played the Vespers to Manfred with some promise, and concluded the program with the Torch Dance from Edward German's suite. Mrs. Ingalls' playing the very difficult "Souvenir de Moscow," shows that she is always growing as each succeeding performance shows greater clarity and brilliancy of technique and greater breadth and richness of tone. Mr. Ingalls played a sympathetic accompaniment.

Miss Elsie Werthmuller sustained her reputation as a gifted pianist in a prelude, and nocturne (for the left hand alone) by one of the greatest of present day composers, Scriabine, whose work is not only intelligible to an audience, but full of rich melody. In the nocturne, Miss Werthmuller brought out the lovely melody with fine effect by means of a judicious use of the pedal, while she did it tremendously difficult accompaniment with almost incredible dexterity.

Pressmen will meet tonight at the Public Service room to complete the organization of the Honolulu Press Club.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII—IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS, NO. 4335.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna H. Bailey, deceased, Testate.

On reading and filing the Petition and accounts of William O. Smith, ancillary administrator with the will annexed of said Anna H. Bailey, deceased, late of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$1562.50 and charged with \$1562.50, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is ordered, that Friday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his courtroom in the old Y. M. C. A. building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

By the Court: A. K. AONA, Clerk.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1912.

SMITH, WARREN & HEMENWAY,

Attorneys for Petitioner.

4th—May 30, 20, 27, June 3.

LITTLE DOING BUT PRICES FIRM

Forty-five shares of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at 45 flat formed the sum total of trading on the exchange this morning. There were seven separate transactions involved, all but two being of five shares each.

Between boards, Brewery shares sold for 21, an advance of one point; and this was the only advance recorded. Stocks generally are holding firm, but activity is lacking. Brokers believe that prices will improve and more life will be injected into the market with an upward range of raw sugar prices—which is also generally predicted before long.

The formal announcement of the extra 50-cent dividend on H. C. & S., forecasted by the Star some weeks ago, has just been received here from the directors in San Francisco. It will be paid on June 5.

NEW YORK MARKET WEAK.

Alexander & Baldwin's New York cable:

"Holders of raws are asking 3.98 cents. Market is weak. Rains in Cuba are retarding harvesting crop. Favorable weather in Europe."

In spite of optimistic talk regarding the sugar market induced in by local sugar men and brokers, it looks rather as though the wish was father of the thought, for prices continue to sag. The price of centrifugals fell off \$1 per ton since Saturday, according to quotations received this afternoon, the quotation being 3.935.

European beets also lost, dropping even more proportionally than cane sugar, the price today being 12s. 4½d., against 12s. 10d., or a parity difference of \$2.30 per ton.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday, May 13.

Ewa Plan Co	32.50	33.00
Haw Agri Co	32.50	33.00
Haw C & S Co.	44.87½	45.00
Haw Sugar Co.	46.50	50.00
Honolulu Sug Co.	145.00	165.00
Honokaa Sug Co.	11.37½	11.50
Hauku Sug Co	215.00	.....
Hutch Sug Co	21.00	22.50
Kahuku Plan Co	.....	15.00
Kekaha Sugar Co.	.....	310.00
Koloa Sug Co	.....	220.00
McBryde Sug Co.	9.37½	9.50
Oahu Sugar Co.	29.00	29.12½
Onomea Sug Co	50.87½	52.00
Olau Sug Co	7.75	7.87½
Panahau Sug Co	24.25	26.00
Pacific Sug Mill	.....	145.00
Paia Plan Co	215.00	240.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	35.37½	35.50
Waiatae Agri Co.	133.00	135.00
Waimaea Sug Co.	210.00	.....
I. I. S. N. Co	170.00	210.00
Haw Elec Co	200.00	.....
H. R. T. & L. Com.	135.00	.....
O. R. & L. Co	169.00	171.00
Hilo R. R. Com	8.00	9.00
Hono B & M Co	21.00	21.50
Haw Pine Co	42.50	42.75
Tanjong Rub Co	37.50	40.00
Pahang Rub Co	20.50	21.50
Hon B & M assess	10.75	.....
Cal Beet Sug Co.	100.00	.....
Hon Gas Co Co	100.00	.....
Hilo R. R. Co	100.25	.....
Hilo R. R. Ex Co	94.25	94.75
Honokaa Sug Co	103.00	.....
H. R. T. & L. Co	107.00	.....
Kohala Ditch Co	.....	100.00
McBryde Sug Co	99.75	.....
Mutual Tel Co.	103.50	.....
O. R. & L. Co Co	103.00	.....
Olau Sug Co	97.50	98.00
Pacific Sugar Co.	103.50	.....
Pioneer Mill Co	100.00	.....
Waiatae Agri Co	102.50	.....
Natoma Con. Co	93.75	.....

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange: Between Boards—25 Honolulu B. & M. Co. 21, 25 do. 21, 25 Pioneer 35.50, 40 do. 35.50, 20 Hawaiian Pineapple Co. 42.50, 35 Honokaa 11.50, 35 Oahu Sugar Co. 29, 25 do. 29, 15 Olau 7.75, 10 do. 7.75. Session Sales—10 Hawaiian C. & S. Co. 45, 5 do. 45, 10 do. 45, 5 do. 45, 5 do. 45, 5 do. 45, 5 do. 45. Notice—May 8.—Hawaiian C. & S. Co. will, by vote of the directors at San Francisco May 8, pay an extra dividend of 50c per share June 5, 1912. Sugar Quotations—96 deg. Centrifugals 3.985, 88 deg. Analysis beets 12s. 7½d. Parity 4.68.

DIED.
POTWINE—Infant daughter of Rev. W. E. Potwine, rector of the St. Elizabeth's church, Honolulu, May 12, 1912, aged one day.
WILCOX—At Roswell, New Mexico, May 10, of tuberculosis, Ruth E. Wilcox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Wilcox, of Honolulu.

BORN.
STEVENS—To Lieutenant and Mrs. L. M. Stevens, U. S. N., a daughter, May 12, 1912, at Honolulu, T. H.

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